Roads for tribal villages in Orissa under PMGSY

157. SHRI B.J. PANDA:
SHRI RAMACHANDRA KHUNTIA:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the fact that there are no roads even after 53 years of Independence for certain tribal villages in Orissa;

(b) if so, whether there is no road, no electricity, no phone, no transport facility and the like for tribals of Ekul, Kandara, Sekul, Kourt and other nearby villages of the State, as reported in the New Delhi Express, Bhubaneswar dated 3rd January, 2003; and

(c) if so, whether Government propose to construct such roads under the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY), as demanded by the villagers, and if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI U.V. KRISHNAM RAJU): (a) to (c) The State Government have reported that construction of roads under the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) for the tribal village like Ekul, Kandara, Sekul, Kot, which are located in a scattered manner on the ghat areas of Dhenkanal District will be taken up in phased manner as per the PMGSY Guidelines.

Guidelines to States for development and distribution of wastelands

158. SHRI BHAGATRAM MANHAR:
SHRI RAJU PARMAR:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have issued general guidelines to States and UTs for development of wastelands and its distribution to rural landless poors;

(b) if so, the details thereof State-wise with particular reference to Gujarat and Chhattisgarh (district-wise); and

(c) the quantum of funds allocated and the progress made in the distribution of surplus/wastelands to poor during the last three years and in the current year, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ANNASAHEB M.K. PATIL): (a) Guidelines for Watershed Development were issued to States and UTs for development of wastelands on watershed approach. These wer revised in 2001 to provide greater flexibility, focussed role for Panchayati Raj Institutions, twin track approach, exit protocol, greater community participation in project implementation and post project maintenance etc. These Guidelines do not have any provision for distribution of wastelands to rural landless poor.

(b) Land and its management falls within the administrative jurisdiction of the respective State Governments as provided under Entry No. 18, List-II (State list) of the Seventh Schedule to the Constitution of India. The Central Government plays an advisory and coordinating role in the field.

The distribution of ceiling surplus land to the landless poor is dealt by the States under the Twenty Point Programme. State-wise details including Gujarat and M.P. (inclusive of Chhatisgarh) in respect of distribution of Government surplus lands during the last three years and distribution of government wastelands are given in the statement I and II respectively. (*See* below).

(c) There is no scheme for allocation of funds for the distribution of ceiling surplus/wastelands to landless poor in this Ministry.

Statement

State-wise distribution of Government surplus lands during the last three years (1999-2000 to 2001-02 and 2002-03 (upto October, 2002)

(Area in acres)

Sl. No.	States/UTs	1999-2000	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03 (upto 10/02)
1	2	3	4	5	6
1.	Andhra Pradesh	3154	1036	942	605
2.	Assam	8939	-	-	0
3.	Bihar	340	649	886	1631
4.	Gujarat	839	376	230	343
5.	Haryana	366	104	93	0
6.	Himachal Pradesh	-	-	-	-

1	2	3	4	5	6
7.	Karnataka	598	1578	549	202
8.	Kerala	1385	1414	247	48
9.	Madhya Pradesh	205	72	1655	324
10.	Maharashtra	958	326	466	101
11.	Manipur	-	-	-	-
12.	Mizoram	0	-	-	-
13.	Orissa	571	490	4899	1117
14.	Punjab	0	-	-	0
15.	Pondicherry	32	-	0	0
16.	Rajasthan	995	503	727	507
17.	Tamil Nadu	-	1635	1612	839
18.	Tripura	-	-	-	-
19.	Uttar Pradesh	512	914	305	539
20.	West Bengal	6722	7985	16039	6746
21.	Goa	-	-	-	-
22.	D and N Haveli	-	-	-	0
23.	Delhi	-	-	-	-
	TOTAL	25,616	17,082	28,650	13,002

Statement II

Distribution of Government Wastelands in the country

Sl. No.	Name of State/UT	Area Distributed in Lakh Acres
1	2	3
1	Andhra Pradesh	42.02
2	Assam	5.89
3	Bihar	13.21
4	Gujarat	13.81
5	Haryana	0.00
6	Himachal Pradesh	0.17
7	Karnataka	13.72
8	Kerala	4.57
9	Madhya Pradesh	0.79

1	2	3
10	Maharashtra	10.23
11	Manipur	0.32
12	Punjab	1.10
13	Orissa	7.26
14	Tamil Nadu	2.07
15	Tripura	1.32
16	Uttar Pradesh	24.89
17	West Bengal	4.32
18	Goa	0.05
19	Mizoram	0.74
20	Rajasthan	0.93
21	Delhi	0.06
	TOTAL:	147.47

Provision of drinking water under Swajal Dhara in Orissa

159. SHRI RAMACHANDRA KHUNTIA:
SHRI B.J. PANDA:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Orissa has geared up to provide drinking water for all under the centrally sponsored scheme "Swajal Dhara", as reported in the New Indian Express dated the 30th November, 2002;

(b) if so, share of Centre and that of the State for the project and present status of the project; and

(c) districts adopted by the centre earlier for provisions of water, allocation earmarked and progress made in this direction?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ANNASAHEB M.K. PATIL): (a) and (b) Swajaldhara has been launched throughout the country on 25-12-2002 including Orissa. The Swajaldhara proposals are sanctioned by Dept. of Drinking Water Supply, if the proposals are found to have (i) commitment